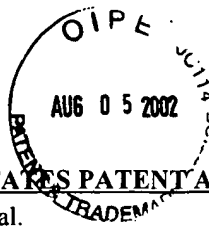


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2002, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-25, drawn to a method for providing incentive, classified in class 705, subclass 11.
- II. Claims 26-29, drawn to a computer-readable medium, classified in class 700, subclass 28.
- III. Claims 30-35, drawn to a computerized incentive program system, classified in class 709, subclass 318.
- IV. Claim 36, drawn to a computer-readable medium, classified in class 707, subclass 100.
- V. Claims 37-40, drawn to a system for transacting in electronic commerce, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-25).

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the number given below if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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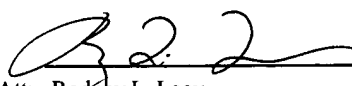
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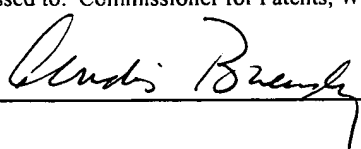
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